

CAPTAIN MARVEL 7

CIVIL WAR II

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ALPHA FLIGHT'S BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

COMMANDER
DANVERS, WE
WANT TO BE SURE
YOU UNDERSTAND
THE GRAVITY OF
THIS HEARING.

YOU STAND
ACCUSED OF
WITHHOLDING CRUCIAL
INTELLIGENCE FROM
THIS BODY--INTELLIGENCE
WITH VAST GLOBAL
SECURITY
IMPLICATIONS.

YOU
STAND TO LOSE FAR
MORE THAN
JUST YOUR
JOB.

AS SUCH,
YOUR REFUSAL TO
HAVE AN ATTORNEY
PRESENT IS
CONCERNING.

WE
KNOW THAT
YOU RECENTLY
SUFFERED...
A LOSS.

**Philippe
Beaulieu,
Canada!**

ARE YOU
SURE YOU'RE
READY FOR
THIS?



AM I
READY?



NOT EVEN
CLOSE.

BUT OUR
FUTURE WAS
TAKEN
FROM US.

AND I'LL BE
DAMNED IF I LET
THESE BUREAUCRATS
TAKE IT FROM
ANYONE ELSE.



MY LAWYER,
JENNIFER WALTERS, WHO YOU
MAY BE MORE FAMILIAR WITH
AS *SHE-HULK*, WAS CRITICALLY
INJURED IN THE BATTLE THAT
KILLED COLONEL JAMES
RHODES.

NO ONE
ELSE HAS
THE NECESSARY
UNDERSTANDING
OF THIS CASE
TO PROPERLY
REPRESENT
ME.



I'M
COMFORTABLE
ADVOCATING
FOR MYSELF.

LET'S
PROCEED.

CIVIL WAR II

CAPTAIN MARVEL

RECENTLY, CAPTAIN MARVEL WAS APPOINTED COMMANDER OF ALPHA FLIGHT SPACE STATION, AN INTERPLANETARY VENTURE CREATED TO BE EARTH'S FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE AGAINST INTERSTELLAR THREATS.

CAROL TOOK ALPHA FLIGHT'S MISSION TO HEART. SO, WHEN ULYSSES, A YOUNG INHUMAN WITH THE ABILITY TO FORESEE THE FUTURE, HAD A VISION OF THANOS ATTACKING THE PLANET, CAROL LEAD A TEAM OF HEROES TO HEAD OFF THE ATTACK.

THE HEROES STOPPED THE MAD TITAN, BUT NOT WITHOUT COST—COLONEL JAMES RHODES, A.K.A. WAR MACHINE, WAS KILLED IN THE BATTLE. AND NOW, CAPTAIN MARVEL MUST ACCOUNT FOR HER ACTIONS...

LONELY AT THE TOP: PART 2

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FINE, NOW
THAT WE'RE
ALL IN OUR SAFE
SPACES WITH OUR
FEELINGS
VALIDATED...

COMMANDER
DANVERS, DO YOU
ADMIT TO KNOWINGLY
AND INTENTIONALLY
WITHHOLDING FROM US
THE EXISTENCE OF THE
YOUNG MAN WHO CAN
PREDICT THE
FUTURE?

Henry
Peter Gyrich.
U.S.A.

HIS NAME
IS ULYSSES CAIN.
AND AT THE TIME YOU
ASKED, ALL I KNEW WAS
THAT HE CLAIMED TO
SEE THE FUTURE,
WITH ONE APPARENT
SUCCESS.

I DEEMED
IT PRUDENT TO
INVESTIGATE FURTHER
BEFORE REPORTING
POTENTIAL INACCURACIES.
WHICH IS, IN FACT,
WHAT YOU ORDERED
ME TO DO.

BASED ON
THE LIMITED
INFORMATION YOU
SAW FIT TO GRACE US
WITH. IF WE'D KNOWN
EVERYTHING, WE COULD
HAVE MOVED FASTER.
DEPLOYED MORE
RESOURCES.

LET ME STATE FOR
THE RECORD THAT I HAD
THE SAME KNOWLEDGE AS
COMMANDER DANVERS, AND
REACHED THE SAME
CONCLUSION.

YES, WELL,
YOU'RE A HEAD OF
STATE, SO YOU CAN
DO WHAT YOU DAMN
WELL PLEASE. THE REST
OF US HAVE NO
RECOURSE.

The Black Panther.
King of Wakanda.

BUT IF COMMANDER DANVERS WAS
DERELICT IN HER DUTY, LEADING TO
THE DEATH OF COLONEL RHODES AND
AN INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT
WITH THE INHUMANS...

...I CAN,
AND WILL, HAVE
HER TRIED FOR
TREASON.

SIR, I WAS PROCEEDING AS ORDERED. IT WAS DURING THE PROCESS OF TESTING ULYSSES' ABILITIES THAT HE HAD A VISION...

...OF AN IMMINENT ATTACK ON OUR PROJECT P.E.G.A.S.U.S. FACILITY BY THE IMMENSELY POWERFUL ALIEN, THANOS.

THAT ADVANCE WARNING ALLOWED US TO EVACUATE THE MANY DEADLY ARTIFACTS BEING ANALYZED THERE, ALONG WITH ALL RESEARCH AND SECURITY STAFF.



"AND TO HAVE ALL AVAILABLE POWERED PERSONNEL ON HAND WHEN THANOS ARRIVED AS PREDICTED.

"THANOS HAS NEVER BEFORE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY APPREHENDED BY EARTH-BASED AUTHORITIES. WE SUCCEEDED IN DOING SO.



"NOT... WITHOUT COST."

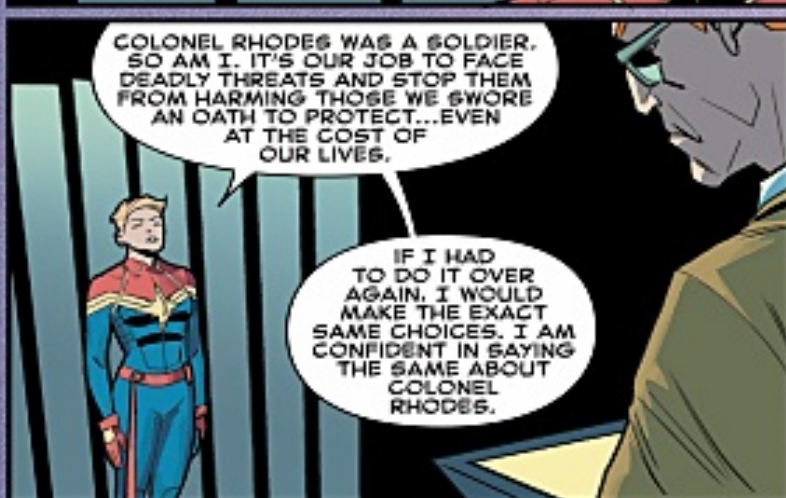
I'VE GONE OVER THIS IN MY MIND AGAIN AND AGAIN. SHOULD I HAVE ACTED DIFFERENTLY? DID WE MOVE TOO QUICKLY? PERHAPS. BUT...



...HAD WE NOT BEEN THERE, CASUALTIES AMONG PROJECT P.E.G.A.S.U.S. PERSONNEL WOULD LIKELY HAVE BEEN IN THE HUNDREDS.

AND A MADMAN WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF WEAPONS THAT CAN DESTROY PLANETS.

COLONEL RHODES WAS A SOLDIER. SO AM I. IT'S OUR JOB TO FACE DEADLY THREATS AND STOP THEM FROM HARMING THOSE WE SWORE AN OATH TO PROTECT...EVEN AT THE COST OF OUR LIVES.



IF I HAD TO DO IT OVER AGAIN, I WOULD MAKE THE EXACT SAME CHOICES. I AM CONFIDENT IN SAYING THE SAME ABOUT COLONEL RHODES.



AND FRANKLY, I FIND IT OFFENSIVE TO CHARACTERIZE HIS HEROISM AND ULTIMATE SACRIFICE AS SOME SORT OF MISTAKE.

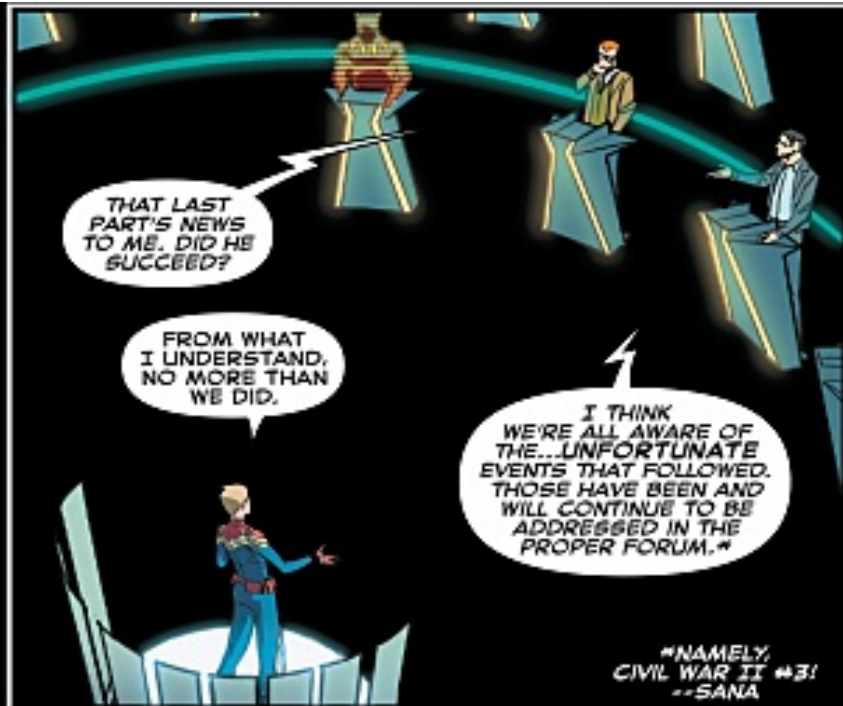
SIR.



BUT THAT'S HOW IRON MAN FELT, ISN'T IT? I UNDERSTAND HE TOOK COLONEL RHODES' DEATH QUITE HARD.

RHODEY... COLONEL RHODES WAS TONY STARK'S BEST FRIEND. SO, YES, HE DID.

HE INVADDED THE INHUMANS' HOME AND KIDNAPPED ULYSSES, ATTEMPTED TO FIGURE OUT HOW HIS POWERS WORK.



THAT LAST PART'S NEWS TO ME. DID HE SUCCEED?

FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND, NO MORE THAN WE DID.

I THINK WE'RE ALL AWARE OF THE...UNFORTUNATE EVENTS THAT FOLLOWED. THOSE HAVE BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE ADDRESSED IN THE PROPER FORUM.*

*NAMELY, CIVIL WAR II #3!
--SANA



WHAT I THINK WE'RE ALL MOST CONCERNED WITH IS ULYSSES.

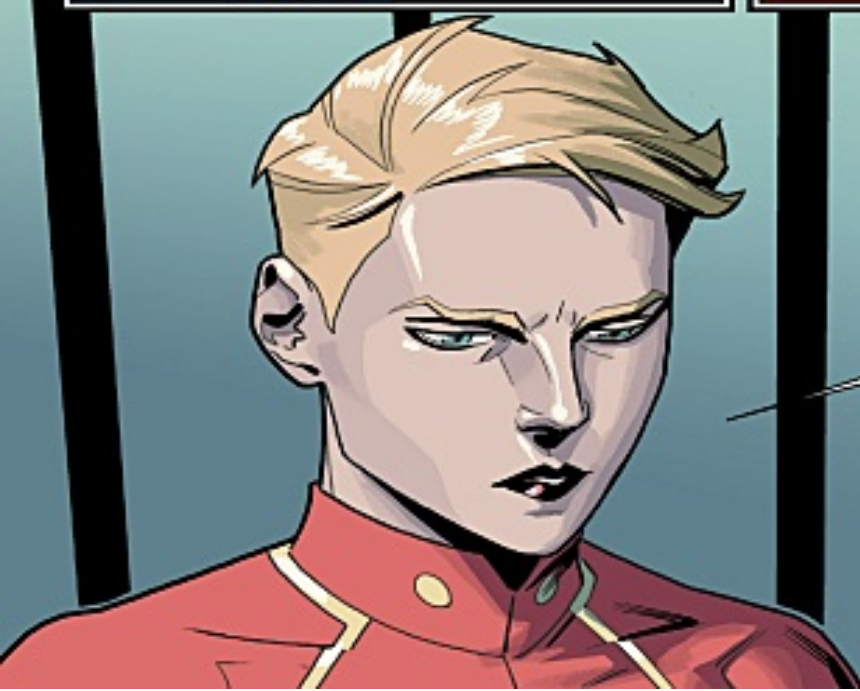
IS IT SAFE TO SAY YOU NO LONGER HOLD DOUBTS ABOUT HIS ABILITIES?

CORRECT. AT THIS POINT, ULYSSES HAS MADE SEVERAL PREDICTIONS, ALL REMARKABLY ACCURATE.



I, AND MANY OTHERS--KING T'CHALLA INCLUDED--WERE CONVINCED OF HIS VALUE IN ANTICIPATING AND PREVENTING EMERGENCIES BEFORE THEY HAPPENED.

UNFORTUNATELY, IRON MAN SAW IT DIFFERENTLY. HE BELIEVES OUR ATTEMPT TO ALTER THE FUTURE DIRECTLY CAUSED COLONEL RHODES' DEATH.



AND HE SHARED HIS FEELINGS WITH ULYSSES.

THE INHUMAN CITY
OF NEW ATTILAN.
EARLIER.

I CAME
AS SOON
AS I COULD.
IS SOMETHING
WRONG? DID
TONY--

WE'VE
DOUBLED OUR
GUARD. HE COULDN'T
GET IN HERE AGAIN IF
HE TRIED. IT'S WHAT
HE'S **ALREADY** DONE
THAT'S THE
PROBLEM.

Medusa,
Queen of the
Inhumans.

ULYSSES
HAD A VISION. I
SAW IT HAPPEN; I KNOW
THE SIGNS. BUT WHEN
I ASKED HIM ABOUT IT,
HE SAID I WAS
MISTAKEN.

STARK
BLAMES HIS
PREDICTION FOR THE
DEATH OF COLONEL
RHODES. I'M CERTAIN
HE MADE THAT QUITE
CLEAR WHILE
HOLDING ULYSSES
PRISONER.

NOW ULYSSES
IS FILLED WITH
SHAME OVER HIS
ABILITIES, OVER
WHO HE IS...

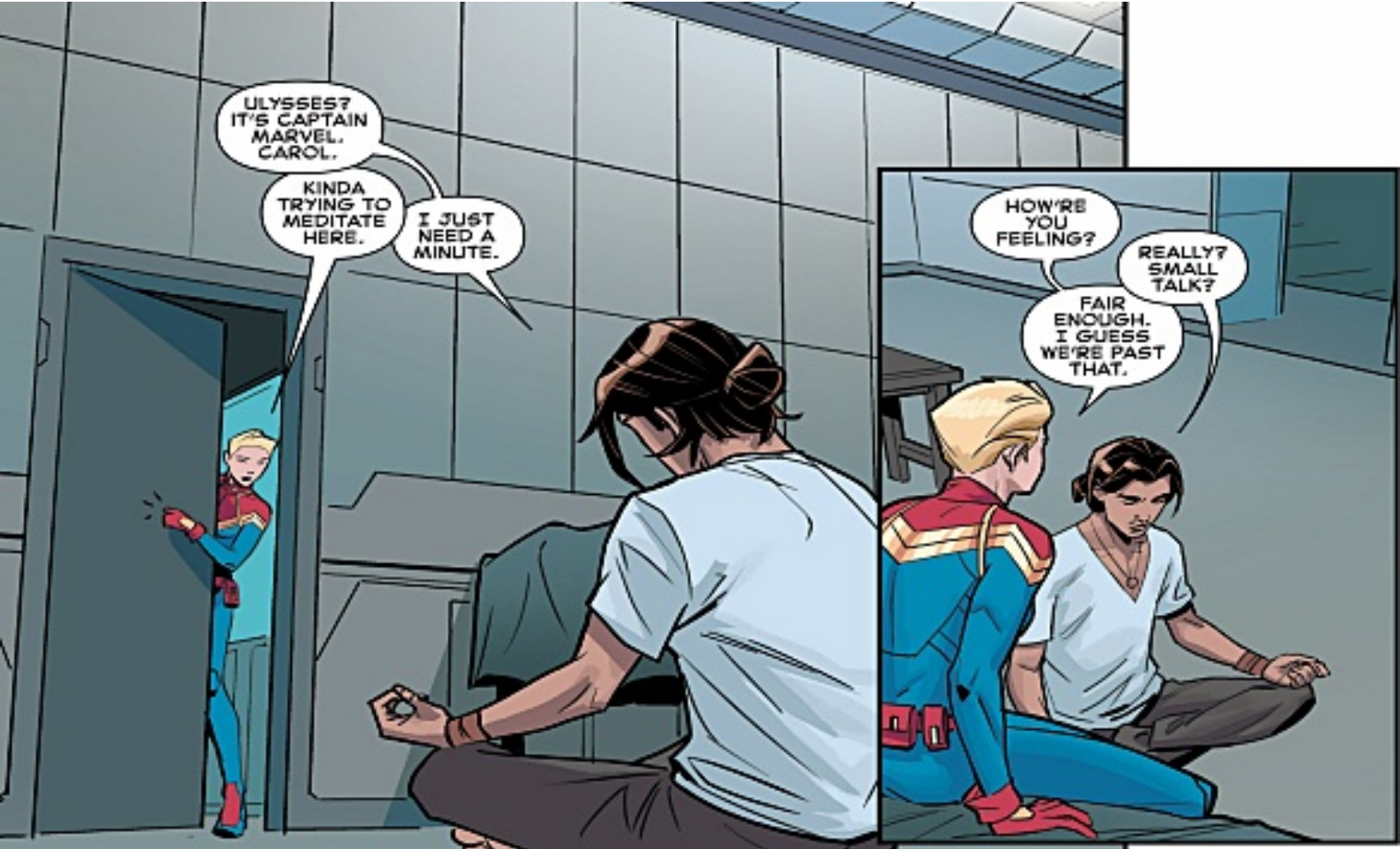
THIS TYPE OF
PREJUDICE, THIS FEAR,
IS WHY THE INHUMANS LEFT
YOUR SOCIETY CENTURIES
AGO. BECOMING PART OF
IT AGAIN WAS SOMETHING
I FELT NECESSARY, BUT,
NOW I BEGIN TO
WONDER...

LET
ME TALK TO
HIM, PLEASE,
ALONE.

HE'S A YOUNG
MAN, CAPTAIN.
WHOSE ENTIRE LIFE
HAS BEEN UPENDED. HE
IS NOT A PAWN IN SOME
IDEOLOGICAL CONFLICT
BETWEEN YOU AND
STARK.

I KNOW.
NONE OF THIS
IS HIS FAULT.

NOW I
JUST HAVE TO
CONVINCE HIM
OF THAT.



ULYSSES?
IT'S CAPTAIN
MARVEL.
CAROL.

KINDA
TRYING TO
MEDITATE
HERE.

I JUST
NEED A
MINUTE.

HOW'RE
YOU
FEELING?

REALLY?
SMALL
TALK?

FAIR
ENOUGH.
I GUESS
WE'RE PAST
THAT.



I DON'T
KNOW IF YOU
KNEW THIS, BUT
COLONEL RHODES
AND I HAD...

...A
RELATIONSHIP.
...



I LOVED
HIM.

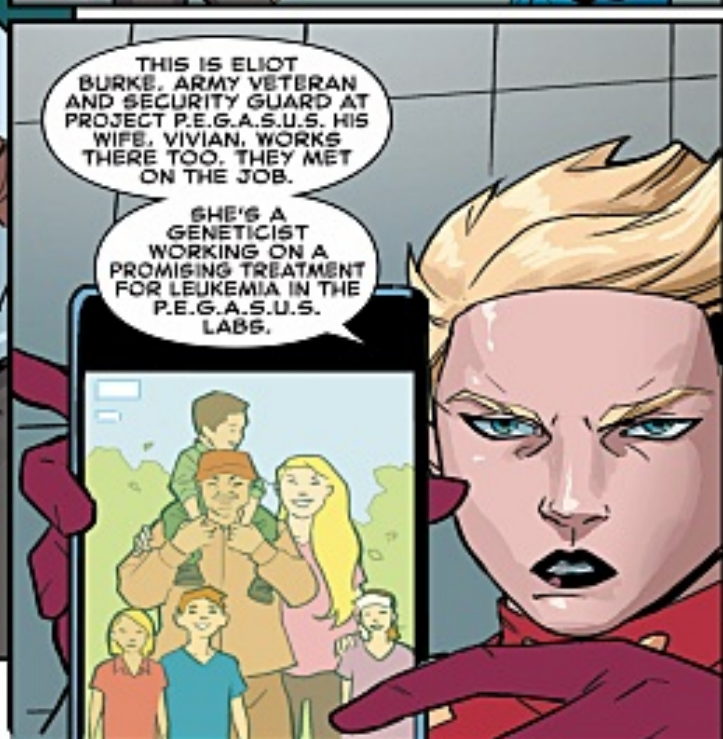
I LOVED
HIM AND THE
FIRST TIME I'VE EVER
SAID IT IS RIGHT NOW,
TO SOMEONE I BARELY
KNOW, AFTER HE'S
DEAD AND BURIED.



I'M
SORRY.

I'M SO,
SO SORRY.
IF I'D HAD
ANY IDEA--

NO.
PLEASE.
LET ME
FINISH.





NOW.

ULYSSES DESCRIBED SEEING PEOPLE IN A MAJOR CITY **MUTATING...** TWISTING INTO DISTORTED, AGONIZING FORMS. MONSTROUS AND ALIEN.

MANY OF THEM DYING IN THE PROCESS. THE REST SO MADDED BY PAIN THEY ATTACKED THE FIRST RESPONDERS TRYING TO HELP THEM, ADDING TO THE CASUALTIES.



HIS DESCRIPTION SOUNDED LIKE WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH FORK, CALIFORNIA. AFTER BEING EXPOSED TO DR. MINERVA'S WEAPON.* BUT FASTER.

FROM LANDMARKS HE MENTIONED, I IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED THIS CITY AS BOSTON. WHERE I GREW UP. KNOWING MINERVA, THAT'S NOT A COINCIDENCE.



*LAST ISSUE.
--SANA

IN NORTH FORK, WE WERE **REACTING...** TOO LATE. WE GOT THERE WELL AFTER SHE'D ACTIVATED THE WEAPON.

WE DIDN'T SAVE A SINGLE AFFECTED PERSON. AND WHILE WE WERE TRYING, A FANATICAL TERRORIST ESCAPED. A FAILURE BY EVERY METRIC.



THIS TIME WAS DIFFERENT.



SOUTH BOSTON.

"WE LOOKED FOR RECENTLY LEASED FACILITIES THAT OFFER THE SPACE AND PRIVACY DR. MINERVA WOULD NEED. IT'S A BOOMING AREA. THERE WERE SEVERAL.

"WE NARROWED IT TO OWL ROBOTICS. A FIRM WITH NO BUSINESS HISTORY TO SPEAK OF. NO VERIFIABLE EMPLOYEES.

"THE OWL IS THE FAMILIAR OF THE GODDESS MINERVA. HER EGO COULDN'T RESIST.

"IT WAS ALMOST TOO EASY.

BKRAMM



"I'D CHARGED UP BEFOREHAND,
ABSORBED ENOUGH ENERGY TO
LEVEL A BUILDING."

"MINERVA
CAN'T DO
THE SAME."



"BUT SHE'S
NO PUSHOVER."

IMPOSSIBLE.



I TOLD
NO ONE WHERE
I WAS. NO
ONE!

"SHE'D APPLIED HER
MOST SUCCESSFUL
GENETIC EXPERIMENTS
TO HERSELF."



HOW DID
YOU FIND
ME?

"I HAD
HELP."



"THANKS TO ULYSSES'
WARNING, ALPHA FLIGHT AND
THE ULTIMATES WERE ABLE
TO PLAN A...COORDINATED
ATTACK AND EVACUATE
CIVILIANS FROM THE AREA."

Spectrum.

Sasquatch.

**Blue
Marvel.**

Puck.

Aurora.

**Ms. America
Chavez.**

**Black
Panther.**



"MINERVA HADN'T FINISHED
HER WEAPON. BUT WE KNEW
SHE WAS STILL A DANGER.



"FORTUNATELY,
POWERFUL AS SHE
IS, MINERVA ISN'T
THANOS.



"WE WERE ABLE
TO CONTAIN HER
TO THE AREA.

"AND,
THROUGH
TEAMWORK..."



"...INCAPACITATE
HER."

WHACK!!!



"WITH NO
CASUALTIES."

"SHE'S BEING EXTRADITED
TO AN ALLIED FACTION OF
HER NATIVE KREE EMPIRE,
WHERE SHE'LL BE TRIED
FOR HER CRIMES."

"AND WE WERE ABLE TO
CONFISCATE ALL HER
WEAPONS AND RESEARCH.
WE KEEP THOSE."



NOW.

WE'RE ALL AWARE OF YOUR FINE WORK IN THAT CASE. AS IS THE PUBLIC, THANKS TO THE NEWS HELICOPTERS COVERING IT.

LAST TIME I CHECKED, TRENDING ON SOCIAL MEDIA DOES NOT ABSOLVE SOMEONE OF TREASON.

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, YOU'RE MISSING THE POINT.

WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT, BECAUSE OF THE **ADVANCE WARNING**, THIS WAS THE OPPOSITE OF THE TRAGEDY IN NORTH FORK.

DESPITE THE CONFRONTATION TAKING PLACE IN A MUCH MORE DENSELY POPULATED AREA.

WHAT I DID ISN'T IMPORTANT. ANY NUMBER OF CAPABLE PEOPLE COULD HAVE DONE IT IN MY PLACE, GIVEN THE SAME INFORMATION.

FIRE ME, THROW ME IN JAIL...I'M NOT ARGUING AGAINST ANY OF THAT.



I'M SAYING THAT, **WHOEVER** YOU GET TO TAKE MY PLACE, IT HAS TO BE SOMEONE WHO'LL CONTINUE TO BUILD ON THE PROMISE ULYSSES REPRESENTS.

THE ULTIMATES CAME TOGETHER AND YOU FORMED... ALPHA FLIGHT, TO TAKE A PROACTIVE APPROACH TO THE THREATS FACING OUR WORLD.

THANKS TO ULYSSES, WE CAN BE MORE PROACTIVE THAN WE EVER DREAMED POSSIBLE.



ALPHA FLIGHT'S MULTINATIONAL, INTERPLANETARY NATURE MAKES IT THE PERFECT ORGANIZATION TO TRANSCEND BORDERS.

I'M URGING YOU TO EITHER EXPAND ALPHA FLIGHT'S MANDATE OR FORM AN ENTIRELY NEW UNIT TO EXAMINE AND ACT ON ULYSSES' PREDICTIONS.



I HAVE TO ADMIT, I LIKE THE IDEA OF KNOWING WHAT'S COMING. BUT THIS KID'S AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY.

THEN LET'S LEARN MORE. I BELIEVE I CAN CONVINCE MEDUSA TO COOPERATE. THE INHUMANS TAKE CRITICISM OF ULYSSES PERSONALLY. THEY WANT TO PROVE IT WRONG.



I MUST SAY, COMMANDER DANVERS, IT APPEARS TO ME THAT YOU TAKE THIS PERSONALLY AS WELL.



I...



SOLDIERS
HONOR THE FALLEN
BY CARRYING ON
THEIR MISSION.

STOPPING A
TRAGEDY BEFORE
IT HAPPENS IS THE
ULTIMATE REALIZATION
OF THE MISSION WE
ALL SIGNED
ON FOR.



EVERY
AVENGER,
EVERY SOLDIER,
EVERY POLICE
OFFICER AND
FIREFIGHTER.

THE
MISSION SO
MANY HAVE
GIVEN THEIR
LIVES FOR.



IF WE DON'T
SEIZE THIS
OPPORTUNITY,
WE MAKE THEIR
DEATHS
HOLLOW.

AND WE
ARE COMPLICIT IN
EVERY AVOIDABLE
DEATH THAT
FOLLOWS.



THANK YOU,
COMMANDER
DANVERS.

YOU
MAY STEP
OUT NOW.



RHODEY
ALWAYS SAID, THE
FUTURE DIES IN
COMMITTEE.



THEY'RE
READY FOR YOU,
COMMANDER.



WE'VE DISCUSSED IT. THERE ARE SOME DIFFERENCES OF OPINION ABOUT THE DETAILS, BUT A PLURALITY OF US AGREE WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION.

ULYSSES IS AN INVALUABLE ASSET THAT SHOULD BE USED TO THE FULLEST. AND WITH A... BROAD INTERPRETATION OF OUR CHARTER, ALPHA FLIGHT HAS THE AUTHORITY TO DO SO.

THE MOST CONTENTIOUS DEBATE WAS OVER WHAT TO DO WITH YOU.



YOU ARE EXTREMELY CLOSE TO THIS SITUATION, AND MANY OF THE PEOPLE INVOLVED. AND THAT'S WHY...



...THE MAJORITY FEELS YOU ARE THE ONLY CHOICE TO LEAD THIS UNIT.



GO ASSEMBLE THE GREATEST DEFENSE FORCE THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN. COMMANDER DANVERS.



WE'LL MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ALL THE RESOURCES YOU NEED.



NEXT:

CAPTAIN MARVEL 8

